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	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description		Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)		
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50		25		
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200		100		
Multiple dependent claims		360		180		
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
20	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0 = 0	0			
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